

UHSAA MEMORANDUM



DATE: December 15, 2008
FROM: Becky Anderson, Associate Director UHSAA
TO: Principals, ADs, and Drill Team Coaches
RE: UPDATES for Drill Team Coaches

1. **Thanks for all that you do** on behalf of the young ladies that participate on your high school drill team. The Olympic creed reinforces the message of our Association that “the most important thing is not to win but to take part.” The goal is not necessarily to win a championship but to provide a positive, educational experience that will enrich the lives of those that participate.
2. **NFHS Spirit Book, Section 8, ART. 11 Partner Stunts/Pyramids**
Coaches be aware of the rule found in the NFHS Spirit Book located in the cheer section, page 24, ART. 11 with a picture on page 62. Over the last few years we had not seen this stunt in drill, so it was not addressed specifically at our clinics or in the UHSAA yearbook. In the **UHSAA Yearbook**, reference to this type of stunt will be added to the section listed below, and will be **effective immediately**.

UHSAA Yearbook, Section 8 Partner Stunts/Pyramids
Art 1. . . D. Swinging stunts are illegal.
EXCEPTION: D1- The flyer is swung in an upward direction AND is in a face-up (supine) position.
3. **Dead Time Declaration form** is due before January 15th from each school.
4. **Region drill competitions** are scheduled January 17 through January 24. The UHSAA Yearbook outlines the number of schools that will qualify for state from each region. Coaches please review the drill information found in the UHSAA Yearbook on pages 18-23.
5. The **Region Declaration Form** is due as soon as possible following the region competition. Declaration entry forms must be received by the UHSAA office (fax 801-566-0633) before midnight on **Saturday, January 24, 2009**. The region host and competition director are responsible to get the declaration sheet, final tabulation results, and overall score sheets to the UHSAA as soon as possible following the region competition.
6. Information for the **2009 State Drill Team Competitions** has been included for all coaches to carefully review. This handout will soon be posted on the Drill page at www.uhsaa.org along with a map of the bus route and team drop-off at UVU.